# focus On Pheasants

### SOUTHWEST FOP

During the month of January we held an Ag and Pheasant workshop on January 26, 2012 in Trenton, Nebraska where we had a good



SW AG and Pheasants Workshop

attendances of

approximately 30 landowners. Speakers from FSA, NRCS, UNL Extension, UNL Coop, and a local landowner presenting different topics throughout the day.



SW AG and Pheasants Workshop

Topics discussed during the workshop included the profitability of tall wheat stubble, wildlife benefits of tall stubble, equipment needs to produce taller

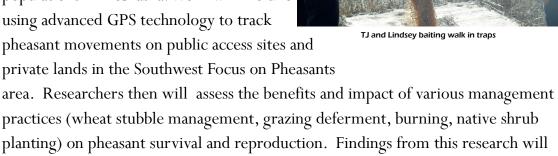
stubble, upcoming research projects and banding results, FOP incentives and practices, and history of Focus on Pheasants initiative.

help local managers better understand how to best manage pheasants in the

Beginning in April researchers from the University of Nebraska's Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit will begin a three year study examining the benefits of wildlife incentive programs for pheasant populations in Nebraska. Work will include using advanced GPS technology to track

pheasant movements on public access sites and private lands in the Southwest Focus on Pheasants

landscapes of tomorrow.





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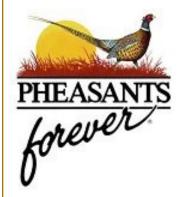
**Conservation Reserve** Program, General Sign -Up 43, March 12-April 6, 2012

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up from March 12 through April 6, 2012.

CRP is a voluntary program that

helps agricultural producers use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to control soil erosion, improve water and air quality and develop wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and costshare assistance. Contract duration is between 10 to 15 years. Accepted contracts for CRP sign-up 43 will begin on Oct. 1, 2012.













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